

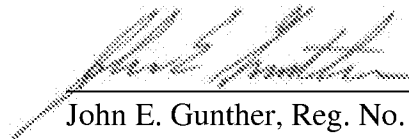
REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 have been amended to improve clarity and to remove multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to answer any questions or to discuss steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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